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## LIGHT RECEIPTS OVER WEEK-END

### PRAGGERS REPORTING IN TO- DAY BROUGHT ONLY SMALL FARES OF FISH.

Light receipts of fish ruled the local market over the week-end, and craft reporting back this morning brought only small fares of ground-fish. All told, only seven boats brought any fish, their entire catch amounting to 12,000 pounds. Gill letters landed 75,000 pounds of fresh fish Saturday and yesterday.

#### Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:  
Boat 915C, trawling, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Josephine and Margaret, dragging, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Roma II., trawling, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Clarence B. Mitchell, dragging, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat 703E, trawling, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Grace A., trawling, 1400 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat C4188, trawling, 1700 lbs. fresh fish.

#### Saturday's Gill Net Receipts.

Boat Enterprise, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Agnes and Myrnie, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Inca, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Mary A., 2000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Phyllis A., 200 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Mary J. Landry, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Nashawena, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Serafina II., 1000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Liboria C., 8000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Alicia, 8000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Edna Fae, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Elizabeth and James, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Virginia and Joan, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Ramona, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.

#### Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.

Boat Agnes and Myrnie, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Mary A., 2000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Phyllis A., 2000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Mary J. Landry, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Serafina II., 4000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Liboria C., 9000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Alicia, 11,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Ramona, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.

#### Sailed.

Sch. Leonora C., dragging.  
Sch. Ruth Lucille, dragging.  
Sch. Doris F. Amero, dragging.  
Boat Geraldine and Phyllis, dragging.

#### On the Railways

Boat Leretha is on Burnham's railways.

## THIRTY-FOUR IN BOSTON'S FLEET

### RECEIPTS OF 726,000 POUNDS— PRICES NOT SO HIGH THIS MORNING.

A fleet of 34 steamers and vessels brought fares to the Boston fish pier this morning and there was a slump in the market. Haddock sold for \$3.50 to \$4; large cod, \$4 to \$4.50 and markets, \$2 to \$2.50. Total receipts were 525,000 pounds of groundfish and 205,000 pounds of mixed fish. Four fares were not reported and will probably hold over.

#### Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:  
Str. Saturn, 50,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 8000 mixed fish.  
Str. Ocean, 24,000 haddock, 9500 cod, 25,000 mixed fish.  
Str. Winthrop, 30,000 haddock, 56,000 cod, 25,000 mixed fish.  
Str. King Fisher, 58,000 haddock, 7500 cod, 3000 mixed fish.  
Sch. Beauty St. Joseph, (fare not reported).  
Sch. Vasco da Gama, 8000 haddock, 2000 mixed fish.  
Sch. Marie and Winnifred, 12,000 haddock, 8000 mixed fish.  
Sch. Gov. Al Smith, 20,000 haddock, 500 cod, 3500 mixed fish.  
Sch. Elvira Gaspar, 8000 haddock, 4000 mixed fish.  
Boat Nina B., 20,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 6300 mixed fish.  
Boat New Bedford, 21,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 5000 mixed fish.  
Boat William H. Kelligrew, 10,000 haddock, 1000 cod.  
Sch. Mildred Silva, 30,000 haddock, 500 cod, 2000 mixed fish.  
Boat Helen M., 20,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 11,000 mixed fish.  
Boat Mary and Julia, 20,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.  
Sch. Magellan, 30,000 haddock, 1000 cod.  
Sch. Babe Sears, 12,000 haddock, 5000 mixed fish.  
Boat Princess, 8400 mixed fish.  
Boat Frances C. Denehey, 20,000 mixed fish.  
Sch. Wamsutta, 37,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.  
Sch. William L. Putnam, 14,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 7000 mixed fish.  
Boat Colleen, 11,000 haddock.  
Sch. Grace and Evelyn, (fare not reported).  
Boat Yankee, (fare not reported).  
Boat Fordham, (fare not reported).  
Boat Frances, 2600 mixed fish.  
Boat Rosie, 7200 mixed fish.  
Boat Joseph D'Ambrosio, 5000 mixed fish.  
Boat Rosie S., 2500 mixed fish.  
Boat Maria D. S., 4000 mixed fish.  
Boat Robert and Edwin, 2800 mixed fish.  
Boat Automatic, 2300 mixed fish.  
Boat Olympia, 4600 mixed fish.  
Boat Annie II., 6000 mixed fish.  
Haddock, \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt.; large cod, \$4 to \$4.50; market cod, \$2 to \$2.50; hake, \$2; pollock, \$1.50; cusk, \$2; gray sole, 7 cents per lbs.; lemon sole, 5 cents; black backs, 4 cents to 5 cents; sharks, 6 cents; catfish, 3 1-2 cents.

#### ARRIVALS AT PIER.

Last Week's Total 123—Landings 3-  
136,550 Pounds.

The arrivals from the groundfish fleet have had light catches of fish and report bad weather on the banks as well as a scarcity of fish.

For the week ending December 18, there were 123 arrivals at the Boston pier with 3,136,550 pounds. In the same week of 1929, 122 arrivals brought in 4,523,200 pounds.

Total receipts from January 1 to date have been 258,151,900 pounds of fresh fish, landed by 6233 vessels. In the same period of 1929, there were 5694 arrivals and receipts of 249,315,262 pounds of fresh fish.

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## SHIP FISH BY AIR EXPRESS

Airplanes are not much used at present for the transportation of fish but word comes from Canada that fish will be shipped air route express from northern Saskatchewan to Canadian and American markets by four fast planes. Winnipeg will receive the catch within 24 hours. Hitherto it has two days with horses and 14 days with tractor to get the product to a railroad.

## TRAWLER LOST HER PROPELLOR

In tow of the coast guard cutter Mojave, the disabled Boston beam trawler Louis M. Winslow, in command of Captain Peter Hanson, arrived at Boston last night. The cutter escorted her to the harbor entrance, and the tug Eileen Ross assisted her into berth at the Fish Pier. The Winslow lost her propeller on Saturday, while fishing 50 miles southeast of Georges, and in response to a wireless call for help, the Mojave, on winter patrol duty nearby, went to her and took her in tow.

#### Caught Sturgeon.

A six-foot sturgeon, weighing nearly 400 pounds, caught on the drag-net of the Boston fishing schooner, Ruth and Margaret, out on Georges, was brought to the Boston Fish Pier last evening. The sturgeon swam into the trawl just as the end was being closed, and it was held a prisoner. Block and tackle had to be employed to haul it aboard.

#### N. F. Codfish.

There is very little change in the condition of the foreign markets since last report. Brazil looks more hopeful, which is best evidenced by the fact that last month Newfoundland shipped about 50,000 more quintals than in November last year, the figures being something like 220,000 qtls. as against 170,000 quintals, but this may be somewhat due to the recent revolution when shipments were small. The latest reports from South America are that conditions are becoming normal again much quicker than anticipated. This feeling is expressed along Water street today by those who are supposed to know, and it is hoped that by the new year, the market will be firmer than for some time. It is still, however, causing considerable anxiety. The Italian market is bad and shippers are nervous. The same applies to Greece and Portugal. The exchange fluctuations in Spain and the recent bank failures are causing considerable difficulty. All imported articles have been affected. The importation of foodstuffs have fallen off, and in many cases importers are unable to meet their payments punctually and are asking for longer terms. A hopeful feeling as to the outlook is now gaining ground owing to the efforts of the Minister of Finance to obtain closer co-operation of the Bank of Spain in the problem of exchange. Very little fishing has been done during the week, bait is scarce, and the majority of fishermen have put away their gear for the season.—St. John's Trade Review.

#### Eels Plentiful

Eels that are usually in good demand at this season of the year for the Italian trade have been in good supply and sold at low prices. The receipts, however, have been pretty well cleaned up.



## FEW DRAGGERS ONLY ARRIVALS

RECEIPTS OF FRESH FISH WERE  
LIGHT AGAIN  
TODAY.

Receipts of fresh fish continued light again today, the arrivals being confined to nine of the smaller draggers and trawlers, with fares running from 1000 pounds up to 4000 pounds. Most of the off-shore fleet at Boston yesterday came down to refit and will probably tie up until after Christmas. Fifteen of the gill netters brought in a catch of 53,000 pounds of fresh fish yesterday, one of the boats hitting good fishing on pollock.

### Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:  
Boat La Paloma, dragging, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Fannie Powell, dragging, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Margaret D., dragging, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Rose Marie, trawling, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Rosa Maria, trawling, 1200 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Grace A., trawling, 1300 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat D-229, trawling, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Vasco da Gama, via Boston.  
Sch. Marie and Winifred, via Boston.  
Sch. Governor Al Smith, via Boston.  
Sch. Beauty St. Joseph, via Boston.  
Sch. Mildred Silva, via Boston.  
Sch. Magellan, via Boston.  
Sch. Babe Ruth Sears, via Boston.  
Sch. William L. Putnam, via Boston.  
Sch. Grace and Evelyn, via Boston.  
Sch. Laura Goulart, via Boston.  
Sch. Corinthian, via Boston.  
Sch. Natalie Hammond, via Boston.  
Sch. Mary E. Deon, via Boston.  
Sch. Funchal, via Boston.

### On the Railways.

Sch. Marie and Winifred is on Burnham's railways.  
Sch. Funchal is on Parkhurst's railways.

### Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.

Boat Enterprise, 1200 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Agnes and Myrnie, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Inca, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Mary A., 1300 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Serafina II., 5000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Phyllis A., 1500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Mary J. Landry, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Nashawena, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Liboria C., 5000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Alicia, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Joanna, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Edna Fae, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Elizabeth and James, 16,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Virginia and Joan, 1200 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Ramona, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.

## ANOTHER LARGE FLEET AT BOSTON

THIRTY-THREE ARRIVALS HAVE  
NEARLY A MILLION POUNDS  
—PRICES DOWN.

Receipts at the Boston fish pier approached the million pound mark again this morning, and prices took a sharp turn downward. There were 33 arrivals with 840,000 pounds of groundfish and 138,000 pounds of mixed fish. The market was at its lowest point for several weeks. Haddock opened at \$3 to \$3.50; large cod \$3 and markets, \$1.50 to \$2.

Yesterday's rail receipts included two carloads of oysters, containing 2646 gallons and three carloads of Canadian frozen smelts, besides a great assortment of other varieties.

### Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Str. Sea 53,000 haddock, 4500 cod, 7000 mixed fish.  
Str. Swell, 31,000 haddock, 2500 cod, 3000 mixed fish.  
Str. Flow, 30,000 haddock, 60,000 cod, 25,000 mixed fish.  
Str. Heron, 43,000 haddock, 7000 mixed fish.  
Str. Patrick J. O'Hara, 17,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 2500 mixed fish.  
Str. Boston, 32,000 haddock, 2500 cod, 3000 mixed fish.  
Str. Dartmouth, 45,000 haddock, 3700 cod, 4500 mixed fish.  
Str. Lois M. Winslow, 38,000 haddock, 12,000 mixed fish.  
Boat Waltham II., 5000 haddock, 500 cod, 4500 mixed fish.  
Boat Venture II., 23,000 mixed fish.  
Boat Frances J. Manta, 20,000 haddock, 7000 mixed fish.  
Sch. Irene and Helen, 13,000 haddock, 2500 cod, 5000 mixed fish.  
Boat Catherine Grafeo, 6000 haddock, 1500 cod, 7000 mixed fish.  
Boat Vandal, 24,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 7000 mixed fish.  
Sch. Grace and Evelyn, 9000 haddock.  
Boat Gertrude M. Fauci, 26,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 4000 mixed fish.  
Sch. Elizabeth and Ruth, 15,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1700 mixed fish.  
Boat Albatross, 14,000 haddock, 2500 mixed fish.  
Sch. Mary F. Curtis, 40,000 haddock, 25,000 cod.  
Sch. Wanderer, 15,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 17,000 hake, 25,000 cusk.  
Boat Gossoon, 26,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 10,000 hake.  
Sch. Angie L. Marshall, (fare not reported).  
Sch. L. A. Dunton, 25,000 haddock, 14,000 cod.  
Sch. Natalie S., 3200 haddock, 1000 cod, 1800 hake.  
Sch. Minerva, 2000 haddock, 2000 cod, 3500 hake.  
Sch. Mary A., 7000 haddock, 1500

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Christmas liquor containing a powerful poison, yesterday, in rapid succession snuffed out the lives of six men in Dorchester, South Boston and Quincy, in what was the biggest toll of lives ever taken by bad liquor in a single day in this section since prohibition became effective. The six victims were members of a drinking party of 12 young men, all of respectable families. The party was staged in an abandoned shanty off one mile road, at the pumping station on Old Colony boulevard, Dorchester, Monday.

After twice refusing to withdraw statements he had made before the jury trying Carmello Guiffre for second degree murder and after he had persisted in what the court had deemed an improper argument, Assistant District Attorney John Joseph Murphy was sharply censured by Judge Daniel T. O'Connell in Suffolk superior court at Boston last night, ordered to halt his argument and sit down within the bar enclosure.

Constantly in danger of explosion, a 500-gallon gasoline tank and four 50-gallon drums, all of which became so heated that they steamed, 100 Deer Island inmates, Penal Institutions Commissioner William G. Hare, Master George A. F. Mulcahy and house of correction officers, yesterday, battled a blaze which destroyed the Shirley Gut boathouse.

The 19 Harvard scrubwomen, discharged some time ago, were the recipients yesterday of Christmas gifts approximately \$200 each from a fund of \$3800 raised by 268 members of the Harvard alumni. Corliss Lamont, a son of Joseph P. Lamont, who is a partner of J. P. Morgan, headed the drive among New York

Boat Waltham II., 5000 haddock, 200 cod, 4500 mixed fish.

Sch. Ethel B. Penny, 5500 haddock, 8500 cod, 11,000 hake, 2000 cusk.

Sch. Adventure, 9000 haddock,

2500 cod, 5000 hake, 6000 cusk.

Sch. Henrietta, 6000 haddock, 2500 cod, 7000 hake, 1500 cusk.

Sch. Grand Marshal, 26,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 2000 hake, 1000 cusk.

Sch. L. A. Dunton, 30,000 haddock,

5000 cod.

Sch. Cape Ann, 22,000 haddock, 28,000 cod, 5000 hake, 8000 cusk.

Sch. Louise B. Marshall, 23,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 4000 hake, 2000 cusk.

Sch. J. M. Marshall, 15,000 haddock

5000 cod, 7000 hake, 12,000 cusk.

Sch. Angie L. Marshall, 19,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 4000 pollock.

Haddock, \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt.; large

cod, \$3 to \$3.50; market cod, \$2 to

\$2.40; hake, \$1 to \$1.50; pollock, \$1;

cusk, \$1.50 to 2; gray sole, 5 to 6

cents per pound; lemon sole, 6 cents;

black backs, 3 cents; yellow tails, 1

cent; dabs, 1 cent; shark, 5 cents;

catfish, 2 cents.